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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Soichiro INABA  
**Title:** DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Sir:

- Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:
- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (27 Pages)
  - [x] 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1~6)
  - [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and two references
  - [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
  - [x] Fee (see formula below)

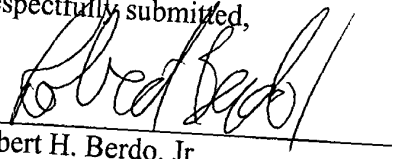
In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-214031, filed July 23, 2002.

A Declaration signed by the inventor, and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.

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